



**Soroptimist  
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## SOROPTIMIST VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD

### Award Description

The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award is a recognition program for young women ages 14-17 engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. The award is given to young women whose activities make the community and world a better place. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are particularly encouraged.

Winners are eligible to receive cash awards for themselves and the charitable organizations of their choice. The Raleigh Club winner receives \$750 and her selected charitable organization receives \$250. Club-level winners then become eligible for a Region-level \$250 award with an additional \$250 awarded to her volunteer organization.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be young women 14 to 17 years of age.
- Applicants must be engaged in volunteer activity.
- Applicant has not been a previous winner of the award.
- Soroptimist members, SIA employees and their immediate families are not eligible for any Soroptimist monetary award available to the public.

NOTE: Immediate family is defined to include spouse/partner, parents, siblings, children and grandchildren by adoption, blood or marriage.

### How to Apply

Application deadline is January 15, 2017

[Click here for the VRA Application writeable PDF](#)

For more information about the award or to submit an application, email:

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### About Soroptimist

Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

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